

HEAVIEST FIGHTING IN EAST IN PROGRESS

Germans Carry Enemy's Trenches But Sustain Losses

HALIFAX WILL RESUME OPERATIONS ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY

Superintendent Chandler has nearly completed the extensive task of retimbering the Halifax and expects to resume ore extraction and development work about the 15th. Between August 8 and November 7 the Halifax was a uniform shipper, the tonnage in that interval being 2,837. The ore will be worked at the West End mill, which is now treating Montana ore, and received its first lot from the Merger yesterday. The custom work is being taken to keep the ten stamps, not used for West End ore, employed with the balance of the mill.

FICKLE WINDS SCATTER PERSONAL PROPERTY AND CLOUDS DROP BENISONS

The wind last night and this morning attained to a velocity rarely if ever approached in this region. It veered from southeast to northeast and was of a gusty character rather than a sustained gale. While no great property damage was suffered, people who lived in frame buildings feared to remain there and in many instances removed in the night to neighbors who had more substantial structures. Some of the windows of the Presbyterian church were blown in when the gale was at its height. The streets were littered with rubbish this morning. The brick chimney was blown from the Bacon house on Center street. A shed was rolled over and over on Bryan avenue. Signs were blown down in many places and canvas awnings were reduced to tatters. Great care was manifested in building fires. This morning the power line went down, but the break was quickly located and repaired.

The telephone company had considerable trouble, several poles in the city going down, throwing out a number of instruments. Western Union was blocked east and west, but had a line open by way of Los Angeles. A cross occurred east of the depot with a power line which was quickly cleared. It was then discovered that this was the only trouble, giving evidence that the storm was local.

When the storm was at its height a portion of the upper trestle at the Wandering Boy shaft of the Jim Butler was blown down, but the accident did not impede work in the property. The damage will all be repaired in the next several days. All the outside telephone lines are now clear. There is a heavy wind storm reported from Milers, Rhyolite and Goldfield. Sleet is falling at Manhattan.

"Devil" Davis' old Pullman saloon, which was damaged by fire several years ago, was blown down this morning.

Travis Lynch's carpenter shop on Prospect street was overturned and practically destroyed at 10 o'clock this morning by the gale. The roof first was carried away and then the walls crumpled inward.

Rain and snow continued throughout the day, with brief intervals of sunshine. At 10 o'clock this morning there was a sudden gust which caused several small buildings to be damaged. Observer Piercy of the local weather station reports that the heaviest blow for five consecutive minutes was 40 miles an hour and for one minute 50 miles an hour. He estimates that the brief gusts reached a velocity of 60 miles. The heaviest wind was between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning.

ASSEMBLY RESENTS ANY INTERFERENCE

RESOLUTION ADOPTED WHEN
TONOPAH SENDS ADVICE, COU-
PLED WITH A THREAT

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON CITY, Feb. 2.—The assembly has introduced resolution No. 13 which was offered by the committee on labor, and adopted unanimously yesterday. It was presented after receipt by the legislature of a communication from the labor union committee of Tonopah. The resolution, which is self-explanatory, follows:

Whereas, This assembly appreciates and will give due consideration to expressions of opinion or arguments by the people of the State of Nevada on any pending or desired legislation;

Resolved, That this assembly renews any attempts at intimidation and respectfully suggests that sound reasoning will be much more effective in securing desired results.

DEATH OF A CHILD

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cilmo died last night. The funeral took place this afternoon and was strictly private. Interment was in the Serbian plot.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	37	32
9 a. m.	35	35
12 noon	34	45
2 p. m.	32	46

BATTLESHIPS MAY SAIL THROUGH CANAL

ENGINEERS AT PANAMA HAVE
CULEBRA CUT SLIDE
CONQUERED

(By Associated Press.)
PANAMA, Feb. 2.—Canal engineers are now optimistic regarding the permanence of the channel through the Culebra section, where the slides recently occurred. For the past month dredging operations have been more than able to keep ahead of the incoming soil and there is no longer any serious anxiety about assuring a safe passage to battleships during the formal opening of the canal on March 5.

Col. Goethals and the other canal engineers are of the opinion that at least a year's hard and steady dredging will be necessary before all movements of earth will have ceased. Notwithstanding the handicap of the slides traffic through the waterway is increasing, as is shown by the tolls collected.

STREAMS FROM SIERRA SWOLLEN BY RAIN

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Warnings were sent to residents along the upper Sacramento, Feather and Yuba rivers. The streams of the Sierras are swollen. The Sacramento river is rising. At Napa the river is overflowing. Railroads are hampered due to slides and lack of communication.

ITALIAN RESERVISTS WARNED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.—Italian reservists in London are warned to be prepared to respond to the call to the colors.

DOUBT EXPRESSED AS TO DEXTER WHITE CAPS CONCLUDING ITS DEAL

A meeting of the stockholders of the Dexter White Caps Mining company of Manhattan is being held late this afternoon in the office of Hugh H. Brown in the State Bank building. The purpose of the meeting is hearing and acting upon reports of the officers of the company; electing a board of directors for the next ensuing year, and the transaction of any and all other business properly brought before the stockholders; also, to ratify the action of the present board of directors in the signing of an agreement with the board of directors of the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada, wherein said The Tonopah Mining company of Nevada will agree, after a term of examination of the White Caps property—should the White Caps property prove to contain the requisite value—for a 60 per cent interest in a new company to be formed and taking over all the present White Caps Mining company's assets, to assume the indebtedness of the White Caps Mining company, prosecute active mining operations, finance the building and operation of a mill suitable for the treatment of the refractory ores of

the White Caps Mining company—all such operations to be without cost to the present stockholders of the White Caps Mining company; provided, however, that The Tonopah Mining company of Nevada shall be repaid such reasonable and ordinary expenditures as may be necessary to carry into effect the terms of said agreement, out of the profits of said ores before the declaration of dividends to the stockholders of the new company. The stock of the new company to be non-assessable.

Inasmuch as this company is a North Dakota incorporation and under the laws of that state it requires a three-fourths vote to take action on the deal, it seems unlikely at this writing that the proposition will carry. There are 800,000 shares issued and this would mean 600,000 in favor of the project, which is difficult inasmuch as opposition has developed in certain quarters and it is also unusual to have such a large representation of the issued stock. However, a bare majority of the issued stock is authorized to transact what other business may come before the meeting, and it is expected that a quorum will be assembled.

TAX COMMISSION BILL AGAIN POSTPONED

SENATE AND ASSEMBLY CON-
SIDER A NUMBER OF MEAS-
URES AND PASS SOME

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON CITY, Feb. 2.—The bill to abolish the Nevada tax commission was made special order of business before the senate yesterday afternoon, but on motion by Senator Carpenter, the father of the bill, it was made special order for next Monday. The senate passed the bill requiring an assistant to workers when they have dangerous duty on electric poles. A bill was passed by the assembly prohibiting men from assigning their wages unless the assignment was signed by their wives. Assemblyman Schmidt introduced a bill prohibiting the operation of trains of more than fifty cars. The measure was referred to the committee on railroads.

LAKE'S BOTTOM IS DISTURBANCE CENTER

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.—Earth shocks occurred in districts in Yorkshire and a miner was killed. Many narrowly escaped, owing to a shaking down of the coal pits.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Feb. 2.—Earth disturbances, though slight, continue in Avezano. The vortex is the center of Lake Paterno. The lake fell 16 feet. This is interpreted as indicating a subterranean eruption, which, in subsiding, drew in volumes of water from the lake.

CHIEF OF POLICE CAUSES ARREST OF HIS SON

(By Associated Press.)
RIVERSIDE, Feb. 2.—F. F. Corington, chief of police, swore to a warrant charging his son Kent with violation of the municipal anti-liquor ordinance. The chief has been campaigning against "bootlegging."

SACRAMENTO RIVER IS RISING RAPIDLY

(By Associated Press.)
KENNETT, Feb. 2.—Six inches of rain fell here at the rate of half an inch per hour. There were four inches at Redding and still pouring. The Sacramento river rose 12 feet in 12 hours.

ENTIRE COAST IN GRASP OF A MID- WINTER TORNADO

WIND BLOWS HURRICANE AND
RAIN FALLS FROM CANADA
TO MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—A howling southwest gale, spurred on by frequent thunderbolts, charged all night against the Pacific coast, squall on squall. Just outside the Golden Gate the wind was 55 miles an hour. Storm warnings are flying from Canada to Mexico. The indications are that the storm is by no means spent in fury. The harbor bar is breaking badly. None but powerful steamships are venturing out. Off South San Francisco the old Pacific Mail liner City of Panama, now a barge, and Sand Central of Southern California are thoroughly waterlogged. There were three fatalities: Michael O'Donnell, drowned near Hollister; Callitoga J. Paruna, swept away by a flooded creek at Los Angeles, and it is reported that Amos Mayer was drowned off San Clemente Island in a fishing boat that was swamped. The bay is rough. Ferry schedules are irregular and wires are down. Trees were felled and other damage done around the bay. The city schools are closed in Oakland owing to danger from the wind and lack of electric power. At Bakersfield and Stockton the wind is 50 miles an hour and rain is falling.

POLICE OFFICER GIVEN PEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

June Peck, deputy to Chief of Police Evans, was 42 years old yesterday. A surprise party was given him by his wife. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tasem, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker, Miss Ida Orrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peck and the host and hostess. An enjoyable evening was spent.

SETTLED WITHOUT JUDGMENT

A number of misdemeanor matters came before Justice Dunseath yesterday afternoon, but all were amicably adjusted, due either to insufficiency of evidence or pledges given by defendants that they would sin no more.

MORE THAN SIX THOUSAND GERMANS KILLED IN ONE WEEK ALONG BATTLE FRONT, LESS THAN A MILE IN LENGTH

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—A German attack on the Warsaw front has led to some of the heaviest fighting of the war in the east. It is admitted that the Germans succeeded in carrying the Russian trenches in the vicinity of Sochaczew and Bollnow, near Vistula, 30 miles west of Warsaw, but it is stated that the German successes were of small importance compared with the losses they sustained, which are described as enormous. On front, in less than a mile, more than 6,000 Germans were killed in a week. The Russians charged the captured trenches with bayonets and won back the most of them.

ENGLAND HAS THE SEA FREED AT LAST

GERMANY SAID TO BE "LIKE A
MAN THROTTLED WITH
HEAVY GAG"

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 2.—For the first time in history, England can say the sea is free, said Winston Spencer Churchill, Great Britain's first lord of the admiralty, in an interview with the editor of Matin. Owing to England's control of the seas, he said that Germany was "like a man throttled with a heavy gag," and "the effort wears out the heart. Germany knows it."

TOM HICKS FALLS DOWN GLORY HOLE

MINER IS FATALLY INJURED THIS
MORNING IN MINE AT
MANHATTAN

(Special to the Bonanza.)
MANHATTAN, Feb. 2.—Tom Hicks, a miner employed in the Big Four mine, slipped and fell down the glory hole this morning. His injuries are pronounced to be fatal, but he was still living at 10 o'clock, although it was believed he would not long survive. Mr. Hicks was a resident of Eureka, Nev., where he leaves a wife and two children. He worked a while in Goldfield, then came to Tonopah and afterwards went to Manhattan. He had been employed only a week when the accident occurred. Mr. Hicks suffered a broken leg as well as a fractured skull.

FOOD PRODUCTS NOW CONTRABAND OF WAR

GERMANY'S ACTION REGARDING
GRAIN CAUSE OF BRITISH
ULTIMATUM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—England has notified the United States, but not officially, that foodstuffs of any kind destined to Germany, Austria or Turkey are regarded as war contraband. The action of the British is based on a recent German decree whereby that government takes over all the grain in Germany.

NEW DIRECTOR OF THE PRISON BOARD NAMED

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Henry Eyckhoff, a San Francisco attorney, has been appointed director of the prison board to succeed Dennis Duffy, a Democrat.

ANOTHER RECORD PRICE IS REACHED BY WHEAT

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat raised upward, touching \$1.65. May exceeded by five cents the top figure to which the market went in the famous deal by James A. Patten in 1909.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE IS BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

SUSPECT CLAIMS TO BE AN OF-
FICER IN SERVICE OF
GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)
VANCEBORO, Maine, Feb. 2.—An attempt was made last night to destroy the railroad bridge spanning the St. Croix river, which forms the international boundary. One span was blown up by dynamite. Maine officials have arrested Werner VanHorn. The police say that VanHorn admitted he was an officer in the service of Germany. He exploded the dynamite, the prisoner states, pending advices from Washington. Canadian authorities are preparing to make representations to Washington for extradition on the ground that the dynamiting was done on the Canadian side.

SUBMARINE ATTEMPTS TO TORPEDO HOSPITAL SHIP

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 2.—A German submarine attempted to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias, the ministry of marine announced, "thus violating a clause in the Hague convention regarding the attacking of hospital ships." The attack was made off the Havre lightship.

OF COURSE, WOMEN'S BONNETS COST MORE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Hats for women are to be more expensive, according to the styles displayed at the convention of national milliners. Handwork is responsible. Handmade grapes and flowers are the chief decoration for the summer creations. The latest is a high hat, fashioned like a man's opera hat.

WELL KNOWN COMEDIAN KILLED AT THE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lionel Mackinder, a well-known English comedian who was one of the first of a group of London actors who volunteered for service at the beginning of the war, has been killed at the front. Mackinder made his first London success in 1895 in "The Shop Girl."

FAMOUS FRENCH FIGHTER IS KILLED IN ACTION

(By Associated Press.)
BOULOGNE, France, Feb. 2.—Max Ludo, the French heavyweight boxer, known also as Ludovic Mercadier, who brought out Carpentier, has been killed in action.

NYE COUNTY'S PAYDAY

The "ghost walked" today at the court house. County officials received their pay envelopes and other obligations of the municipality were liquidated.